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TAGS: BEXP, MR

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MAURITANIAN FISHERIES

REF: NOUAKCHOTT A-26, MAY 8, 1975

FOR HANDYSIDE

1. RON MAYO, V.P. KRAMER CHIN AND MAYO INC., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON BRIEFED MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC ON FIRM'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN MAURITANIAN FISHERIES PROJECT. MAYO SAID EXPECT TO HAVE INFORMAL PRESENTATION OF GENERAL APPROACH AND FUNDING NEEDS READY BY END OF WEEK JUNE SIXTEEN. FORMAL PROPOSAL WILL BE PREPARED LATER WHEN KRAMER CHIN MAYO HAS LEARNED EXACTLY WHAT FORMAT IS DESIRED BY MAURITANIANS.

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2. MAYO IS WORKING WITH AMB. MCKERNAN, HEAD OF THE

INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON ON THE PROPOSAL. MCKERNAN HAS EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN STUDYING AFRICAN FISHERIES PROJECTS.

3. FYI. ONE REASON FOR DELAY IS DIFFICULTY KRAMER CHIN AND MAYO PERCEIVE WITH A FLAG FLEET. (DO NOT FEEL IT IS ECONOMIC BUT RECOGNIZE THE PRESTIGE FACTOR.) ATTEMPTING

TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVES TO THE FLEET WHICH WILL BE PALATABLE TO MAURITANIA BUT EXPECT TO ALSO INCLUDE AN OPTION SHOWING HOW THE FLEET IF DESIRED COULD BE CONSTITUTED. END FYI.

4. RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN JOHN SANDS AND AMB. OULD ABDALLAH HAVE CENTERED AROUND POSSIBILITY OF MAURITANIA ENGAGING U.S. ENGINEERING FIRM TO ADVISE THEM ON

COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT, ASSIST IN PREPARING VARIOUS TENDERS ETC. SANDS AMB. OULD ABDALLAH AND A V.P. OF RALPH M. PARSONS WILL MEET SOON TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER. AMB. OULD ABDALLAH WILL EXPLORE THIS FURTHER WHEN HE VISITS MAURITANIA AND TALKS WITH AMBASSADOR. KISSINGER

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